

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Wade Horton *County Administrative Officer* **Scott Jalbert** *Emergency Services Manager*

Date: March 13, 2023

Media Contact: County OES

SHELTER OPENS FOR RESIDENTS DISPLACED DUE TO FLOODING

San Luis Obispo, CA – The American Red Cross is opening a shelter for residents who are under an Evacuation Warning or displaced due to flooding. The shelter will be located at the Veterans Memorial Building, 801 Grand Ave in San Luis Obispo. The shelter will open at 8 PM on March 13 and will accept pets.

Emergency officials have placed various neighborhoods around the county under Evacuation Warnings due to localized flooding expected to begin occurring throughout the county early tomorrow morning. Any resident under an Evacuation Warning, experiencing flooding, or who is displaced from their home due to the storm is welcome at the shelter.

Detailed maps of the areas under Evacuation Warning are available on ReadySLO.org.

Residents are reminded that if evacuations become necessary, emergency officials will use notification methods as appropriate such as Wireless Emergency Alerts, reverse telephone notification system and social media.

For additional storm and recovery information, visit <u>ReadySLO.org</u>. Follow the County of San Luis Obispo Office of Emergency Services on <u>Twitter @slocountyoes</u> and <u>Facebook.com/SLOCountyOES</u>. ###